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Work Among the Blind.

Mr. F. E. Cleveland, president of the Association to Promote the Education and Employment of the Blind, spoke on the subject of work among the blind people of the United States last night at Metropolitan M. E. Church. Mr. Cleveland, a native of the city for some time in the interest of a local branch of the general association. Rev. H. N. Cowden, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, also spoke on the subject. Misses A. D. Murray and E. Louise Patterson, and Mr. H. R. W. Miles, talented young blind people, rendered a musical program.

Books for Christmas.

A choice Christmas gift is a book, and those who intend to delight their friends with this kind of a present will be glad to know that the splendid collection of holiday books at Brentano's, Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street, is being offered at sweeping reductions from publishers' prices. In addition to books, this house, as is well known, carries a fine line of stationery and novelties.
Former Representative James N. Piddock, for twenty years a democratic leader in New Jersey, died at his home in White House, N. J., yesterday.

CURRENCY DEBATE CLOSED

Exciting Scenes in the House Saturday Afternoon.

Republicans Taunt Democrats With Abandoning Free Silver and Are Met With Denials.

An exciting scene was witnessed in the House Saturday afternoon at the close of the six days' debate on the currency bill. Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) obtained the floor for five minutes, which he occupied in taunting the democrats for their evident desire to abandon free silver at 16 to 1. During the six days' debate he said, the House had heard no arguments for free silver and he humorously called it as a sign of the coming regeneration of the party. In conclusion he said that out of the debate had come the settled conviction on both sides of the House that the enactment of the pending measure would put into law the policy which had governed and guided the country for nearly thirty years.

Mr. Richards indignantly denied Mr. Grosvenor's assertion of the proposed abandonment of the issue of free silver. He said that if the gentleman from Ohio had followed the debate he must have heard some strong speeches in favor of free silver. He called attention to the fact that the bill section of the bill had been read, and charged that the special order, which did not permit the offering of a substitute or a motion to reconsider, had been framed for the special purpose of preventing the offering of a free silver substitute.

"Does the gentleman desire to offer such a substitute?" asked Mr. Overstreet (Ind.).

"The rule was framed to prevent one from doing so and the debate has been deliberately conducted with the same end in view," responded Mr. Richards.

The republicans laughed derisively as Mr. Richardson went on to characterize Mr. Grosvenor's covert charge as a cheap attempt at political capital, which was beneath the dignity of a great party. He inveighed against the hypocrisy of the other side.

"You tied our hands," said he, "in the beginning. This bill is a bill to establish the gold standard and break down bimetalism forever. The free coinage of silver is not involved."

Then Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) took the floor, and in half a minute the House turned a corner. He pointed out that any democrat could have demanded the reading of the bill and referring to Mr. Richardson's charge of hypocrisy, he asked the speaker if he would dare to offer a free coinage amendment and risk a vote upon it. No gentleman on the other side is so much a leader that he would dare expect to rally his cohorts upon that proposition.

A dozen democrats jumped to their feet as Mr. Dalzell concluded.

Mr. Bailey, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.), Mr. Williams (Miss.), were all clamoring for recognition, but Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), who was in the chair, recognized Mr. Dalzell.

The Iowa looked across the aisle when order had been restored. "Before I begin," said he blandly, "I will agree to yield the floor if any gentleman on the other side desires to offer a free coinage amendment."

Almost half the democratic side seemed to rise en masse. Mr. Bailey was foremost. "I ask it," he called; "I ask it, I ask it, I ask it," shouted others, amid wild cheers on the democratic side. "Dozens of us ask the privilege," cried Mr. Williams. "We challenge you for the opportunity."

Brushing down one of the side aisles came Mr. Driggs (N. Y.), shouting, "I object, I object, I object."

"Does the gentleman want any further evidence?" called Mr. Williams.

The confusion was indescribable. Mr. Hepburn pointed with his gavel, while the republicans seemed to be enjoying the scene of disorder. Mr. Dilliver had aroused. When order was restored Mr. Dilliver yielded to Mr. Bailey, who preferred a request for unanimous consent. "The gentleman from Texas," said Mr. Hepburn from the chair, "well knows that in committee it is not competent to entertain a request to change the order under which the House is operating."

The committee rises.

"Your bluff is called," shouted Mr. Williams, his index finger pointing at Mr. Dilliver, while the democrats cheered lustily. Meantime the hour of 5 o'clock arrived, and the committee rose and reported the bill to the House without amendment.

Mr. Lentz (Ohio) asked whether it would be in order for him to ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to the tenth section, to provide that any lender, as well as a bank, might deposit bonds with the treasury and receive their par value in currency. To this the speaker replied in the negative.

Thereupon Mr. Overstreet asked unanimous consent that the special order under which the House was operating be amended so as to allow a substitute providing for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 to be offered. Instantly Mr. Driggs (N. Y.), who had not relinquished his position on the right of the chair, shouted "I object."

Mr. Levy (N. Y.), from the rear of the hall, also objected.

"Objection is made," announced the speaker, amid a shriek of republican laughter. The House was then, at 5:05 o'clock, declared adjourned, under the terms of the special order.

BEFORE TRIAL OFFICER.

Three policemen charged with dereliction of duty were before Trial Officer Pugh Saturday for alleged violations of the rules of the manual. Private J. N. Barry of the first precinct admitted that he entered a lunch room one night and got a hot cup of coffee. The lunch room was across the street from his beat, and he went there, he said, in preference to entering a place where liquor is sold. He does not know how long he was in the lunch room fifteen minutes. Inspector Pearson, who complained against him, denied that he had ever given the officer permission to enter the lunch room.

Policeman L. J. O'Dea of the ninth precinct was complained against by Sgt. Falvey because he showed the effects of a dose of whisky, alleged to have been taken for medicinal purposes. The sergeant, as well as Lieuts. Daley and McCathran, gave the officer the benefit of an excellent reputation. It was shown that he had not used any liquor for four years until the occasion charged. He complained to the lieutenant that he was sick and rather took a sick card he took a drink of whisky. On the occasion charged he did not neglect his duty.

Policeman John A. Pearson of the eighth precinct entered a plea of guilty to a charge of entering a milk dairy and lunch room and drinking a cup of coffee while on duty. He remained longer than was necessary to drink the coffee, because a man in the dairy discussed an assault case with him.

No Changes in Contemplation.

Mr. H. N. Darnelle, the District assessor, stated today that no changes have been made in his office, neither has he at present decided to recommend any. Judging from the number of applications filed, he thinks the public must believe he has some plums to dispense, which, he says, is not the case, as all appointments are made by the commissioners, and applications for appointment should be made direct to them.

Railway Crossing Repaired.

The Monroe street crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Anacostia, which has been regarded for a long time as dangerous to bicyclists and calculated to do damage to vehicles, has been placed in a safe condition. A request was made to the District Commissioners that this be done, and, upon notification, the railroad company, it is said, and the work performed.

American Medical Ethics.

According to arrangement, the annual address of the president of the Medical Society of the District, Dr. Samuel C. Busby, will be given under the auspices of the Washington Academy of Sciences in the lecture hall of the University, 15th and H streets, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "American Medical Ethics."

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